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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Introductory Comments

The following amendments and remarks are being submitted pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.112 in response to the Office Action of August 17, 2007.